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SUBJECT: 90 CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC NOTICE ON NTMS

1. SECTION 102 (E) (1) OF TRADE ACT REQUIRES THAT AT LEAST  
90 DAYS BEFORE WE SIGN ANY NONTARIFF TRADE AGREEMENT WE  
FORMALLY NOTIFY THE HOUSE AND SENATE, AND PUBLISH A NOTICE  
IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, OF OUR INTENTION TO DO SO. IN  
ORDER TO MAINTAIN LEGAL POSSIBILITY OF SIGNING MTN CODES  
ANY TIME FROM MID-SUMMER ONWARD, AND TO UNDERScore PUBLICLY  
OUR SERIOUSNESS ABOUT CONCLUDING MTN AROUND THAT TIME, WE  
WOULD HAVE TO ISSUE THESE FORMAL CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC  
NOTIFICATIONS IN MID-APRIL.

2. TO BE PREPARED FOR THIS POSSIBILITY, WE ARE CURRENTLY  
DRAFTING A NOTIFICATION LETTER AND ARE CONSULTING WITH  
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HILL STAFFS ABOUT ITS CONTENTS AND TIMING. WE WILL FURNISH  
MTN DEL WITH COPIES OF THE DRAFT AS SOON AS IT IS COMPLETE.  
WAYS AND MEANS STAFF AGREES WITH US THAT NO PUBLIC HEARINGS  
COULD PROFITABLY BE HELD ON THESE SUBJECTS DURING THE  
PERIOD BETWEEN MID-APRIL AND MID-SUMMER.

3. AMBASSADOR STRAUSS IS TO MEET WITH CHAIRMAN ULLMAN,

RIBICOFF, LONG AND VANIK ON THIS SUBJECT DURING WEEK OF  
APRIL 16 AND TIMING OF NOTICES WILL NOT BE DECIDED UNTIL

AFTER THAT MEETING, IN LIGHT OF PROGRESS MADE APRIL 10.  
WE WILL INFORM YOU PROMPTLY OF RESULTS.

4. ACCORDING TO CURRENT PLANS, NOTICES WILL CONDITION OUR  
INTENTION TO ENTER INTO CODES UPON "SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION  
OF NEGOTIATIONS,"OR SOME SUCH FORMULA, AND WILL COVER  
EXPRESSLY STANDARDS, GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, SUBSIDIES  
AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, SAFEGUARDS, LICENSING, CUSTOMS,  
QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS, AND FRAMEWORK. IT WOULD  
DESCRIBE THESE AGREEMENTS BRIEFLY AND GENERALLY IN TERMS  
OF THEIR PURPOSES, SUBJECT MATTER, U.S. OBJECIIVES, AND  
CURRENT STATUS. NOTICE WOULD FURTHER STATE THAT U.S. HAD  
NOTIFIED MANY NON-CODE NTMS AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES, AND  
VICE VERSA, AND UOULD LIST THESE SUBJECTS IN ANNEXES AND  
WOULD STATE THAT IF WE CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS ON ANY OF  
THEM WE WILL NOTIFY THE CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC SUBSEQUENT-  
LY OF OUR INTENTION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS ON THEM.

5. DESCRIPTION OF CODES, AS UELL AS OTHER ASPECTS OF THE  
NOTIFICATION, ARE OF COURSE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT AFTER  
NOTIFICATION, IN LIGHT OF WHAT COMES OUT OF GENEVA  
MEETINGS. COOPER

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